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amount of Rs.3.8 crores has been released to the Government of Chhattisgarh.

**Assessment on law and order situation in the country**

2783. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assessed the deteriorating law and order situation in the different parts of the country; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed by Government to control the law and order situation in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects. However having regard to various dimensions of terrorism, insurgency and left wing extremism, the situation is constantly reviewed with a view to taking remedial measures. While a multi-pronged approach is being followed to tackle the problems in Jammu and Kashmir and North-East, the institution of a high level Coordination Centre is constantly monitoring ways and means to overcome the menace of left wing extremism.

Intelligence inputs are shared with the State Governments and funds are provided for the modernization of State Police Forces. Central Para-Military Forces are also deployed on need basis.

**Establishment of Helicopter services on subsidised system on Guwahati-Haflong sector**

2784. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal for establishment of Helicopter services on subsidised system on Guwahati-Haflong route in Assam;

(b) if so, the details of necessary steps taken thereon; and